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FROM T T. ALLEN, ESQ,

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TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

*Dated Calcutta, the 30th June* 1889.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, my report on the result of civil litigation in which Government was concerned during the last official year 1888-89.

2. On the 31st of March 1888, there were four appeal cases pending in Her Majesty's Privy Council, and four more were preferred during the year under review. The titles of these appeal cases are given in the margin. In the first case, the Rajah appellant moved the High Court to make the minor a party respondent in the appeal, but his application was rejected with orders that he might make the application to the Privy Council to that end; I have since received intimation from England that the appellant does not now wish to make the minor a respondent in the appeal, but to proceed against the minor's adoptive mother Rani Anandmoyi alone.

1. Raja Upendra Narain Roy
*versus*
Rani Anandmoyi and Bhupendra Narain Roy, minor, under the Court of Wards
2 Kally Kissen Tagore
*versus*
The Secretary of State for India in Council.
3. Maharani Sarat Sundaree Debee
*versus*
The Secretary of State for India in Council
4 The Secretary of State for India in Council
*versus*
The Maharajah of Durbhungah.
5 The Secretary of State for India in Council
*versus*
Kissori Mohan Roy and others
6 The Secretary of State for India in Council
*versus*
Asman Singh and others.
7 Srimati Radhika Chowdhrany
*versus*
Baroda Prasad Roy Chowdhury, minor, under the Court of Wards
8 The Maharajah of Durbhungah.
*versus*
The Durbhungah Municipality.

3. In the second case, although I have received no intimation from England as to the result, the appellant has filed a petition to the High Court, praying for refund of Rs. 4,000 deposited as security for the respondent's costs, on the allegation that his appeal to the Privy Council has been decreed with costs and mesne profits: he has also filed with his petition the decree of the Privy Council. Upon this, the High Court has ordered the refund of the money.

4 The fourth case, our appeal against the Maharajah of Durbhungah, has been dismissed by the Privy Council, as intimated to this office by Government letter No. 759J of the 14th February last.

5. The other cases are still pending before the Privy Council. In the seventh case, negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the dispute between the parties once for all In the last case, the memorandum was sent to England only on the 5th April 1889

6. The following is the result of civil litigation in all the Courts of Bengal to which Government was a party during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two preceding years:—

| | 1886 87 | 1887 88 | 1888-89 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Government ... | 742 | 524 | 338 |
| Decided against Government ... | 167 | 72 | 155 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ... | 142 | 89 | 57 |
| Percentage in favour of Government ... | 81½ | 88 | 68½ |

7. The reason for this low percentage is that in the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Dacca, and Patna, in some 99 land acquisition cases, the Collectors' offer was slightly varied by the Judges to whom they were referred under section 15 of the Land Acquisition Act, and consequently these cases appear as decided against Government.

8. The following is the result of Government litigation in the High Court during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two preceding years:—

| | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Government ... | 30 | 118 | 23 |
| Decided against Government ... | 77 | 3 | ... |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ... | 2 | 1 | ... |
| Percentage in favour of Government ... | 28 | 97½ | 100 |

9. I may, however, mention here that in one out of the 23 cases decided in favour of Government, the High Court gave a modified decree to the appellant, Mr. R. G. Shaw, dismissing the rest of his claim with costs. By virtue of this decree, Government has got a larger sum of money from the plaintiff than that decreed against it.

10. The result of Government litigation in the Lower Appellate Courts during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two preceding years is as follows:—

| | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Government ... | 25 | 62 | 26 |
| Decided against Government ... | 7 | 13 | 19 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ... | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| Percentage in favour of Government ... | 78 | 82⅔ | 57⅞ |

11. Of the cases decided unfavourably as above shown, Government was appellant in only eight cases, having been successful in the remainder in the Courts of first instance, and in only three out of the eight had Government come into Court, in the first instance, as a plaintiff.

12. None of these cases had any special importance or matter of interest which would justify details.

13. The result of Government litigation in the Courts of first instance during the year 1888-89, as compared with the result of the two preceding years is as follows:—

| | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Government ... | 687 | 344 | 289 |
| Decided against Government ... | 83 | 56 | 136 |
| Compromised or withdrawn ... | 123 | 83 | 55 |
| Percentage in favour of Government ... | 89 | 86 | 68$\frac{10}{17}$ |

14. Out of these 136 cases shown as decided against Government, 99 were land acquisition cases, in which the Judges, to whom they were referred, awarded the claimants compensation somewhat higher than that offered by the Collectors. Of the remaining 37 cases, 11 were instituted for recovery of surplus sale proceeds by persons not registered in the Collectorate. 11 cases were to reverse sales under the Revenue and Certificate Procedure, and 3 were for recovery of diluviated land alleged to have reformed *in situ*. None call for any detailed notice.

15. The following is the result of wards' litigation in all the Courts of Bengal during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two preceding years:—

| | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Court of Wards ... | 1,034 | 707 | 818 |
| Decided against Court of Wards ... | 310 | 185 | 110 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ... | 91 | 68 | 43 |
| Percentage in favour of Court of Wards | 77 | 79¼ | 88⅛ |

16. The result of wards' appeals in the High Court during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two previous years is as follows:—

| | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Court of Wards ... | 20 | 10 | 11 |
| Decided against Court of Wards ... | 3 | ... | 4 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ... | 4 | 5 | |
| Percentage in favour of Court of Wards | 87 | 100 | 73⅓ |

17. Of the four cases shown as decided against the Court of Wards, three were analogous ones instituted by the Manager without express authority from the Court of Wards, and dismissed in all the Courts. The High Court, in dismissing the appeals, remarked that under the plain provisions of section 55 of the Court of Wards Act, IX (B.C.) of 1879, as amended by Act III (B.C.) of 1881, no suit can be instituted on behalf of a ward without the previous sanction

of the Court of Wards, and that any sanction subsequently obtained cannot have retrospective effect. The Court (Messrs. Pigot and Rampini, J.J.) remarked: "We shall bring these cases to the notice of our colleagues in the hope that perhaps some rule may possibly be framed to remedy the consequences, in some measure at least, of the unfortunate drafting of the enactments." I have drawn the attention of the local authorities to this decision of the High Court, published at page 89, volume XVI of the Indian Law Reports, Calcutta Series, and pointed out that a strict compliance with section 55 of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879 must be observed in every suit instituted by Managers under the Court of Wards, and that a written order from the Commissioner should invariably be filed with the plaint. If these three appeals, which are analogous ones and governed by one decision, be considered as one case, the percentage in favour of Court of Wards would be about 85.

18. The other case was for enhancement of rent against a ward, where an order of remand by Lower Appellate Court was upheld by the High Court.

19. The result of wards' litigation in the Lower Appellate Courts during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two preceding years is as follows:—

| | | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Court of Wards | ... | 44 | 35 | 62 |
| Decided against Court of Wards .. | ... | 38 | 109 | 24 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn | ... | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Percentage in favour or Court of Wards | ... | 53½ | 24⅔ | 72 1/10 |

20 The percentage is much better than those of the preceding years.

21. Of the 24 appeal cases shown as decided against the Court of Wards, 23 were conducted without reference to this office.

22. The following is the result of wards' litigation in the Courts of the first instance during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two previous years:—

| | | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Court of Wards | ... | 970 | 662 | 745 |
| Decided against Court of Wards | ... | 269 | 76 | 82 |
| Compromised or withdrawn ... | ... | 83 | 60 | 33 |
| Percentage in favour of Court of Wards | .. | 78 | 89⅔ | 90 |

23. Of the 82 cases shown as decided against the Court of Wards, 66 were rent suits, and suits for recovery of money covered by bonds &c., not reported to this office; and of the remaining 16 cases, I shall notice only one which is of some importance.

*Midnapore.*
Bhuban Chandra Banerjea and others
*versus*
The Basudebpore Estate.

24. The plaintiffs in this case are the Government Pleader and other Pleaders of the Midnapore Bar. They lent to Rani Anandmoyi Debee, the adoptive mother of the minor of the Basudebpore Estate, the sum of Rs. 20,000 in Bhadro 1287B.S., on the mortgage of her property, at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum compound interest, with half-yearly rests. The loan not having been paid up, this suit was brought for recovery of Rs. 58,652-6-0 with compound interest. The defence was that the terms were extortionate, and undue advantage had been taken of the woman. The Lower Court gave a full decree to the plaintiffs, but an appeal has been filed against it to the High Court, where it is still pending.

25. None of the other cases call for any notice.

26. The following table shows the amount of Government decrees recovered during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two preceding years:—

| | | 1886 87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Amount under realization | ... | 50,449 | 48,884 | 67,540 |
| Realized during the year | ... | 13,367 | 11,389 | 30,281 |
| Percentage of recovery | ... | 26½ | 23½ | 44⅘ |

27. The realization has been better than in preceding years, but the balance outstanding is still heavy. The largest outstanding balances are in the following districts:—

*Bankoora*, Rs. 5,084.—Out of this amount Rs. 5,024 are due from one Ashutosh Ghose (see paragraph 27 of last year's report), and for the realization

of this amount certain property of the judgment-debtor has been sold and purchased by Government for Rs. 200, and for the realization of the remainder warrant has been issued against the person of the debtor.

*24-Pergunnahs*, Rs. 3,370.—Out of this amount Rs. 2,915 was decreed during the latter end of the year, and no execution has yet been taken out. The rest is under process of recovery.

*Julpigoree*, Rs. 4,403.—For the realization of Rs. 4,337 the debtor's property was attached, but claims having been preferred by third parties, the property was not sold.

*Dacca*, Rs. 2,474.—Out of this amount Rs. 2,015 are due as costs from the claimants in land acquisition cases, and the amount will be deducted from the compensation money when paid to them.

*Durbhunga*, Rs. 3,264.—Out of this amount Rs. 352 have been realized after the close of the year. Rs 656 will be realized from the sale proceeds of the debtor's estate held in civil deposit. For the realization of Rs. 2,187, the debtor applied to the Court for the satisfaction of the decree from the sale proceeds of his estate.

*Sarun*, *Rs.* 3,497.—Out of this amount Rs. 966 have been realized since the close of the year; Rs. 600 will be realized by instalments.

28. The following table shows the amount of Wards' decrees recovered during the year 1888-89 as compared with the two preceding years:—

| | | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Amount under realization | ... | 11,07,579 | 13,20,600 | 13,94,090 |
| Realized during the year | ... | 1,63,806 | 2,59,312 | 2,68,027 |
| Percentage of recovery | ... | 14⅞ | 19¾ | 19¼ |

29. The largest outstanding balances are against the estates mentioned in paragraph 29 of last year's report. Out of a total demand of Rs. 47,144 due to the Nurhan estate, nothing was recovered during the year, and in the case of the Srinuggur estate, out of Rs. 78,441, only Rs. 174 were realized. I have called on the Collectors to submit special reports.

30. The office was in my charge during the year, except for the three months, from 18th August to 22nd November, when Mr. C. B. Garrett officiated during my absence on leave.

31. The following changes occurred in the office of the district Government pleaders:—Baboo Hari Nath Palit, B.L., was appointed Government pleader of Maldah in the place of Baboo Kalidas Chatterjee, deceased, *vide* Government order No. 1646J.D., dated 20th April 1888; Baboo Ashutosh Biswas was appointed Public Prosecutor of the 24-Pergunnahs, *vice* Baboo Biprodass Banerjee, resigned, *vide* Government order No. 3411J., dated 4th August 1888; and Baboo Debendro Chunder Ghose was appointed Government Pleader of the same district, *vice* Baboo Ashutosh Mookerjee, deceased, *vide* Government order No. 220J.D., dated 10th October 1888; Baboo Soshi Bhusan Mitter, L.L., was appointed Government pleader of Noakhally in the place of Baboo Ram Lal Sen, deceased, *vide* Government order No. 146J., dated 14th January 1889; Baboo Durga Dass Dass, a pleader of the Chittagong bar, was appointed Government pleader of Chittagong in the place of Baboo Pran Hurry Lala, resigned, *vide* Government order No. 777J., dated 15th February 1889; Baboo Mohini Mohan Burdhun, Government pleader of Tipperah, who obtained two years' leave of absence in order to join his appointment as Minister of the Rajah of Hill Tipperah, has rejoined his post on the expiry of his leave.

32. As regards the merits of the Government pleaders, I hold the same opinion as expressed in my reports of the last two years.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

T. T. ALLEN,

*Supdt. and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.*

# A.

## *Cases instituted to establish some substantial right.*

| | Total. | Decision. | | Withdrawn, compromised, or remanded. | | Pending. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Favourable. | | Unfavourable. | | | |
| | No. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. |
| **(2) Suits to establish a title to hold rent-free or at a fixed assessment.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | 30 | 2 | 380 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 8,819 |
| Zillah appeals | 8 | 2 | 2,865 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 4,005 |
| Original suits | 24 | 7 | 3,802 | 6 | 11,489 | 11 | 6,596 |
| Total | 62 | 11 | 8,047 | 6 | 11,489 | 45 | 19,420 |
| **(3) Suits for land arising out of settlement proceedings.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | 1 | 1 | 300 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,100 | 1 | 12,965 |
| Total | 3 | 1 | 300 | 1 | 1,100 | 1 | 12,965 |
| **(4) Suits to establish a title to engage for lands under settlement.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| **(5) Suits to establish a title to vacant possession and properties claimed by or escheated to Government.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | 1 | 1 | 26,040 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 4 | 1 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 247 |
| Total | 5 | 2 | 26,047 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 247 |
| **(6) Suits for reinstatement in office from which claimants have been dismissed by local agents or other authorities.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | 1 | 1 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **(7) Suits for recovery of salaries, malikana, pensions, fees, &c., &c.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | 1 | 1 | 3,546 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 52 | ..... |
| Total | 3 | 1 | 3,546 | 1 | 2,000 | 1 52 | ..... |
| **(8) Suits for recovery of sums unjustly realized, or for recovery of rents unduly levied, or for recovery of receipts of rent, or for exoneration from unjust demands.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | 5 | 2 | 141 | 1 | 1,139 | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 10 | 2 | 736 | ..... | ..... | 2 1,409 | 2 113 |
| Total | 15 | 4 | 877 | 1 | 1,139 | 2 1,409 | 6 1,918 |
| **(9) Suits for wasilat or for the recovery of costs or surplus collections after an adjustment of account, or value of property or purchase-money.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | 5 | 2 | 1,300 | 1 | 109 | ..... | 2 6,974 |
| Original suits | 33 | 8 | 28,791 | 11 | 4,499 | 1 756 | 13 42,076 |
| Total | 38 | 10 | 30,091 | 12 | 4,608 | 1 756 | 15 49,150 |
| **(10) Suits to obtain possession of land, estates or other property for the recovery of rents or bad debts.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | 18 | 9 | 33,459 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 3,61,582 |
| Zillah appeals | 25 | 6 | 920 | 9 | 7,317 | ..... | 10 1,294 |
| Original suits | 65 | 23 | 1,64,916 | 4 | 18,118 | 2 1,730 | 36 91,492 |
| Total | 108 | 38 | 2,04,295 | 13 | 25,435 | 2 1,730 | 55 4,54,368 |
| **(11) Suits in which Government is made a defendant *pro formâ*.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **(12) Probate cases.** | | | | | | | |
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

## B.

*Cases instituted to obtain redress from official acts.*

| | Total. | Decisions. | | | Pending. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Favourable. | Unfavourable. | Withdrawn, compromised, or remanded. | |

(2) Suits for the reversal of revenue sales on the plea of informality, non-liability, &c., &c.

| | No. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... ... | 4 | 3 | 1,03,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,984 |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | 11 | 4 | 3,103 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 2,000 | 5 | 1,182 |
| Original suits ... ... ... | 27 | 9 | 67,264 | 5 | 2,528 | 1 | 100 | 12 | 98,986 |
| Total ... | 42 | 16 | 1,73,367 | 6 | 2,618 | 2 | 2,100 | 18 | 1,02,152 |

(3) Suits for the reversal of sales in execution of decrees on the plea of informality, non-liability, &c , &c.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 130 | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits ... ... ... | 7 | 3 | 1,916 | 4 | 1,163 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 8 | 3 | 1,916 | 4 | 1,163 | 1 | 130 | ..... | ..... |

(4) Suits for the reversal of sales of property pledged as security on the plea that the property sold was not liable or on other pleas.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

(5) Suits to stay revenue sales in execution of decrees or sales of property pledged as security.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

(6) Suits of third parties advancing claims to land or moveable property attached or sold by Government as belonging to others.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits ... ... ... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 135 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 400 |
| Total ... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 355 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 400 |

(7) Suits improperly instituted against officers in their official capacity over which the Civil Court has no jurisdiction.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... |

(8) Suits to contest order reversing sales or regarding confirmation, or quashing of butwarrahs, or the imposition of fines.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,005 |
| Total ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,005 |

(9) Suits for damages on account of acts done by revenue or other officers.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court ... ... ... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,800 |
| Zillah appeals ... ... ... | 7 | 6 | 481 | 1 | 1,070 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits ... ... ... | 11 | 7 | 4,389 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 459 | 3 | 11,704 |
| Total ... | 19 | 13 | 4,870 | 1 | 1,070 | 1 | 459 | 4 | 13,504 |

## C.

### *Cases in which Government is plaintiff.*

| | Total. | Decisions. | | | Pending. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Favourable. | Unfavourable. | Withdrawn, compromised or remanded. | |

**(2) Suits to establish a title to assess or levy enhanced assessment.**

| | No. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. | No. | Value. Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 138 |
| Zillah appeals | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 18 |
| Original suits | 5 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 35 | 2 | 49 | 1 | 30 |
| Total | 17 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 35 | 2 | 49 | 13 | 186 |

**(3) Suits for the recovery of sums misappropriated from defaulters or their sureties.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

**(4) Suits for refund of money paid to parties not entitled to it.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

**(5) Suits for the recovery of sums from parties or their sureties for non-fulfilment of contracts.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 349 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 2 | 1 | 165 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 3 | 1 | 165 | 1 | 349 | 1 | 1,000 | ..... | ..... |

**(6) Suits for possession of land or for recovery of debt or for damages.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 37,247 |
| Zillah appeals | 4 | 2 | 692 | 2 | 2,189 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 17 | 7 | 12,461 | 2 | 338 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 27,764 |
| Total | 23 | 9 | 13,153 | 4 | 2,527 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 65,011 |

**(7) Suits to impose fines for the infraction of salt laws.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 5,745 |
| Total | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 5,745 |

**(8) Land acquisition cases under Act X of 1870.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | 11 | 7 | 3,720 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 24,779 |
| Zillah appeals | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 371 |
| Original suits | 477 | 221 | 1,36,692 | 99 | 1,56,152 | 43 | 39,817 | 114 | 1,19,038 |
| Total | 489 | 228 | 1,40,412 | 99 | 1,56,152 | 43 | 39,817 | 119 | 1,44,188 |

**(9) Interpleader suits under section 470, Act XIV of 1882.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

**(10) Cases under section 537 of the Civil Procedure Code.**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High Court | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Zillah appeals | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Original suits | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 51,82,282 | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 51,82,282 | ..... | ..... |

D.

*General Abstract Statement of suits in the Civil Courts of Bengal in which Government is a party, disposed of and pending in the year* 1888-89.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NAMES OF DISTRICTS. | ORIGINAL SUITS. | | | | | | | | | | | | APPEAL SUITS. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR. | | | | | | | | | DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | In favour of Government. | | Against Government. | | Compromised. | | Withdrawn. | | | In favour of Government. | | Against Government. | | Compromised. | | Withdrawn. | | Remanded | | | | |
| | Number of suits pending on the 31st March 1888. | Number of suits instituted from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | Total. | Cases in which Government is plaintiff. | Cases in which Government is defendant. | Cases in which Government is plaintiff. | Cases in which Government is defendant. | Cases in which Government is plaintiff. | Cases in which Government is defendant. | Cases in which Government is plaintiff. | Cases in which Government is defendant. | Total decided. | Pending on the 31st March 1889. | Number of suits pending on the 31st March 1888. | Number of suits instituted from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | Total. | Cases in which Government is appellant. | Cases in which Government is respondent. | Cases in which Government is appellant. | Cases in which Government is respondent. | Cases in which Government is appellant | Cases in which Government is respondent. | Cases in which Government is appellant. | Cases in which Government is respondent. | Cases in which Government is appellant. | Cases in which Government is respondent. | Total decided. | Pending on the 31st March 1889. | Number of cases in which Government is cast twice. | REMARKS. |
| High Court ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 37 | 79 | ... | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 56 | ... | |
| Bankoora ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | |
| Burdwan ... ... | 6 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 7 | 6 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | |
| Beerbhoom ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | |
| Hooghly ... ... | 7 | 10 | 17 | ... | 4 | .. | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 10 | 7 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | | |
| Midnapore .. ... | 4 | 9 | 13 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | 11 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 3 | |
| Jessore ... ... | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Khoolna ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Moorshedabad ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Nuddea ... ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... | 160 | 187 | 356 | 174 | ... | 73 | ... | 2 | ... | 34 | ... | 282 | 74 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Bogra ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Dinagepore ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Pubna . ... | (a)4 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | |
| Rajshahye ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 5 | 6 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | |
| Rungpore ... ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Darjeeling ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Julpigoree ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Backergunge ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Dacca ... ... | 44 | 45 | 89 | 21 | 2 | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 46 | 43 | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Furreedpore ... | 2 | 12 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Mymensingh ... | 2 | 5 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Chittagong .. ... | 16 | 35 | 51 | 2 | 18 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 20 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 9 | 8 | ... | |
| Noakhally ... ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Tipperah ... ... | (b)6 | 4 | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | |
| Chumparun ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Durbhunga ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Gya ... ... | 2 | 4 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mozufferpore ... | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | |
| Patna ... ... | 25 | 21 | 46 | 33 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 36 | 10 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Sarun ... ... | .. | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | . | ... | 1 | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | |
| Shahabad ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bhagulpore ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | |
| Maldah ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Monghyr ... ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Purneah ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Balasore ... ... | ... | 19 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cuttack ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | .. | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | |
| Pooree ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Hazaribagh ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Lohardugga ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | |
| Manbhoom ... | (c) 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Singbhoom... . | (c) 1 | | 1 | ... | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 300 | 398 | 707 | 229 | 60 | 103 | 33 | 6 | 6 | 41 | 2 | 480 | 227 | 68 | 85 | 153 | 4 | 45 | 8 | 11 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | 1 | 70 | 83 | 8 | |

(a) One case was inadvertently shown as pending, although decided some time before the close of the last official year
(b) There were eight cases pending during the last year, in two of which Government did not appear, as the dispute was between the Government tenants.
(c) The other two cases have been shown by transfer at Manbhoom.

## E.

*Statement showing the amount expended in litigation as contrasted with sums actually realized by Government under decrees of Court in the Revenue Department, from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889.*

| Divisions. | Districts. | Nature of Receipts. | | | | Nature of Disbursements. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Decrees in Civil Suits. | Decrees in Privy Council Appeals. | Decrees in miscellaneous cases. | Total. | Amount, including costs, awarded against Government in regular suits. | In prosecution of suits. | In defence of suits. | Miscellaneous expenses. | Total. |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 142 | .. | 162 |
| | Bankurah | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | ..... | ..... | 249 | 284 |
| | Beerbhoom | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | ..... | 27 |
| | Midnapore | 623 | ..... | ..... | 623 | 1,113 | ..... | 297 | 165 | 1,575 |
| | Hooghly | 7 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 321 | 5 | 236 | 6 | 568 |
| Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | 722 | ..... | ..... | 722 | ..... | 342 | 6 | 522 | 870 |
| | Khoolna | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 119 | 6 | 125 |
| | Nuddea | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 269 | 272 |
| | Jessore | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 688 | 17 | 98 | 803 |
| | Moorshedabad | ..... | ..... | 11 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 1,865 | 78 | 1,943 |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar. | Dinagepore | 372 | ..... | ..... | 372 | ..... | 372 | .. .. | ..... | 372 |
| | Rajshahye | 35 | ..... | ..... | 35 | ..... | ..... | 58 | 31 | 89 |
| | Rungpore | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Bogra | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | . |
| | Pubna | 235 | ..... | .... . | 235 | ..... | 151 | 759 | 26 | 936 |
| | Darjeeling | 12 | ..... | ..... | 12 | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| | Julpigoree | 306 | ..... | ..... | 306 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 20 |
| Dacca | Dacca | 82 | ..... | 643 | 725 | ..... | 5 | 42 | 199 | 246 |
| | Furreedpore | 188 | ..... | ..... | 188 | ..... | 673 | 1,249 | .... . | 1,922 |
| | Backergunge | 12 | ..... | 102 | 114 | 228 | ..... | 68 | 696 | 992 |
| | Mymensingh | 44 | ..... | ..... | 44 | 644 | ..... | 502 | . | 1,146 |
| Chittagong | Tipperah | 510 | ..... | ... .. | 510 | ..... | 187 | 683 | 389 | 1,259 |
| | Noakhally | 866 | ..... | ..... | 866 | 503 | 364 | 1,062 | . ... | 1,929 |
| | Chittagong | 1,067 | ..... | ..... | 1,067 | 51 | 157 | 1,371 | 157 | 1,736 |
| Patna | Patna | 170 | ..... | 36 | 206 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 134 | 134 |
| | Gya | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 1 | 70 |
| | Shahabad | 351 | ..... | ..... | 351 | ..... | . ... | 104 | 24 | 128 |
| | Durbhunga | 917 | ..... | ..... | 917 | 235 | 826 | 1,905 | ..... | 2,966 |
| | Mozufferpore | .. | ..... | ..... | .. | . .... | ... .. | 18 | 4 | 22 |
| | Sarun | 3,535 | ..... | ..... | 3,535 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 750 | 760 |
| | Chumparun | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | . .... | ... .. | ..... | ..... |
| Bhagulpore | Monghyr | 2,632 | ..... | ..... | 2,632 | 215 | 213 | 1 | 789 | 1,388 |
| | Bhagulpore | 2,462 | ..... | ..... | 2,462 | 2,303 | 20 | 475 | 127 | 2,925 |
| | Purneah | ..... | ..... | . .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,629 | ..... | 2,629 |
| | Maldah | 21 | ..... | ..... | 21 | ... .. | 71 | 271 | ... . | 342 |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | 431 | ..... | ... .. | 431 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 99 | 99 |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 3,574 | ..... | ..... | 3,574 | ..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | 32 |
| | Balasore | .. ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... . | 193 | .. ... | 193 |
| | Pooree | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 149 | ..... | 149 |
| Chota Nagpore | Hazaribagh | 2,549 | ..... | 678 | 3,227 | ..... | ..... | ..... | . .... | ..... |
| | Lohardunga | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... . |
| | Manbhoom | 78 | ..... | .... . | 78 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... . | ..... |
| | Singbhoom | 10 | . ... | ..... | 10 | .. | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total | 28,811 | ..... | 1,470 | 30,281 | 5,678 | 4,166 | 14,280 | 4,839 | 28,963 |

## F.

*Statement showing the amount expended in litigation as contrasted with sums actually realized by Government under decrees of Court in the Salt and Opium Departments, from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889.*

(Blank.)

## G.

*General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Government in the Revenue Department was realized and what was outstanding on 1st April 1889.*

| Divisions. | Districts. | Outstanding on the 1st April 1888. | | | Awarded in favour of Government from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | | | Total. | | | Realized during 1888-89. | | | Balance. | | | Remitted by competent authority. | | | Net Balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | ..... | ..... |
| | Bankoora | 3,793 | 923 | 52 | 55 | 229 | 33 | 3,848 | 1,152 | 85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,848 | 1,152 | 85 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3,848 | 1,152 | 84 |
| | Beerbhoom | 485 | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 485 | 16 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 485 | 16 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 485 | 16 | 15 |
| | Midnapore | 515 | 1 | 21 | 65 | 74 | 219 | 580 | 87 | 240 | 472 | 87 | 64 | 108 | ..... | 176 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108 | ..... | 176 |
| | Hooghly | 118 | ..... | 3 | 268 | ..... | 45 | 386 | ..... | 48 | 3 | ..... | 4 | 383 | ..... | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 383 | ..... | 44 |
| Presidency | 24-Perganahs | 806 | ..... | 27 | 3,160 | ..... | 99 | 3,966 | ..... | 126 | 627 | ..... | 95 | 3,339 | ..... | 31 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,339 | ..... | 31 |
| | Khoolna | 102 | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 102 | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 102 | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 102 | ..... | 50 |
| | Nuddea | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. |
| | Jessore | 332 | ..... | ..... | 81 | ..... | 3 | 413 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 413 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 413 | ..... | 3 |
| | Moorshedabad | 282 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,416 | 282 | ..... | 1,416 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 282 | ..... | 1,405 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 282 | ..... | 1,405 |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar | Dinagepore | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 372 | ..... | ..... | 372 | ..... | ..... | 372 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| | Rajshahye | 200 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 12 | 29 | 206 | 12 | 29 | 6 | ..... | 29 | 200 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200 | 12 | ... |
| | Rungpore | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ... |
| | Bogra | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| | Pubna | ..... | 4 | 151 | ..... | 22 | 272 | ..... | 26 | 423 | ... .. | 15 | 220 | ..... | 11 | 203 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 203 |
| | Darjeeling | 139 | ..... | (a)..... | 11 | ..... | 1 | 150 | ..... | 1 | 11 | ..... | 1 | 139 | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 139 | ..... | ... |
| | Julpigoree | 3,176 | 230 | 810 | 253 | 240 | ..... | 3,429 | 470 | 810 | 293 | 13 | ..... | 3,136 | 457 | 810 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,136 | 457 | 810 |
| Dacca | Dacca | 318 | ..... | 1,841 | 209 | ..... | 831 | 527 | ..... | 2,672 | 82 | ..... | 643 | 445 | ..... | 2,029 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 445 | ..... | 2,029 |
| | Furreedpore | 1,085 | 2 | 4 | 1,992 | 14 | 61 | 3,077 | 16 | 65 | 113 | 12 | 63 | 2,964 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,964 | 4 | 2 |
| | Backergunge | 8 | ..... | ..... | 612 | ..... | 7 | 620 | ..... | 7 | 107 | ..... | 7 | 713 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 713 | ..... | ... |
| | Mymensingh | ..... | ..... | ..... | 398 | ..... | 3 | 398 | ..... | 3 | 41 | ..... | 3 | 357 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 357 | ..... | ... |
| Chittagong | Tipperah | 62 | ..... | ..... | 462 | 14 | 23 | 524 | 14 | 23 | 473 | 14 | 23 | 51 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | ..... | ... |
| | Noakholly | ..... | ..... | ..... | 469 | 28 | 838 | 469 | 28 | 838 | ..... | 28 | 838 | 469 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 469 | ..... | ... |
| | Chittagong | 1,309 | ..... | 106 | 1,226 | 60 | 157 | 2,535 | 60 | 263 | 906 | 48 | 113 | 1,629 | 12 | 150 | 34 | ..... | ..... | 1,595 | 12 | 150 |
| Patna | Patna | 514 | 5 | 36 | 202 | 7 | 16 | 716 | 12 | 52 | 178 | 12 | 16 | 538 | ..... | 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 538 | ..... | 36 |
| | Gya | 311 | 201 | 295 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 211 | 201 | 325 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 211 | 201 | 325 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 211 | 201 | 325 |
| | Shahabad | 273 | ..... | ..... | 532 | 13 | 21 | 805 | 13 | 21 | 317 | 13 | 21 | 488 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 488 | ..... | ... |
| | Durbhunga | 286 | ..... | ..... | 3,876 | ..... | 17 | 4,164 | ..... | 17 | 908 | ..... | 9 | 3,256 | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,256 | ..... | 8 |
| | Mozufferpore | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ... | ... |
| | Sarun | 5,687 | 759 | 182 | 547 | 227 | 109 | 6,234 | 986 | 291 | 3,224 | 221 | 90 | 3,010 | 765 | 201 | 310 | 110 | 59 | 2,700 | 655 | 142 |
| | Chumparun | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Bhagulpore | Monghyr | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,269 | 2,405 | 286 | 7,269 | 2,405 | 286 | 6,941 | 2,405 | 286 | 328 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 328 | ..... | ... |
| | Bhagulpore | 2,143 | (δ)287 | (δ)32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,143 | 287 | 32 | 2,143 | 287 | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| | Purneah | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| | Maldah | 72 | ..... | ..... | 21 | ..... | ..... | 93 | ..... | ..... | 21 | ..... | ..... | 72 | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | ... |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 431 | ..... | ..... | 431 | ..... | ..... | 431 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Orissa | Cuttack | 3,124 | 75 | 349 | ..... | 7 | 32 | 3,124 | 82 | 381 | 3,124 | 82 | 368 | ..... | ... .. | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 |
| | Balasore | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | 192 | ..... | ..... | 199 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 199 | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | 192 |
| | Pooree | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... |
| Chota Nagpore | Hazaribagh | 2,549 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 209 | 474 | 2,561 | 209 | 474 | 2,549 | 209 | 469 | 12 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | 5 |
| | Lohardurga | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ... |
| | Manbhoom | 1,488 | 331 | 60 | ..... | 59 | 3 | 1,088 | 390 | 63 | 75 | ..... | 3 | 1,013 | 390 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,013 | 390 | 60 |
| | Singbhoom | 351 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 351 | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | 341 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 341 | ..... | ... |
| | Total | 29,087 | 2,846 | 4,041 | 21,926 | 3,620 | 6,020 | 51,013 | 6,466 | 10,061 | 22,624 | 3,446 | 4,211 | 28,389 | 3,020 | 5,850 | 404 | 110 | 67 | 27,985 | 2,910 | 5,783 |

(a) The discrepancy of Rs. 2 is owing to a mistake in last year's return.
(δ) The discrepancy is owing to an erroneous calculation in the Collector's return for the last year.

## H.

*General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Government in the Salt and Opium Departments was realised and what was outstanding on the 1st April 1889.*

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# I.

*General Abstract Statement of Suits in the Civil Courts of Bengal in which Court of Wards is a party disposed of and pending in the year* 1888-89.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ORIGINAL SUITS. | | | | | | | | APPEAL SUITS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR. | | | | | | | | | DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | In favour of Court of Wards. | | Against Court of Wards. | | Compromised. | | Withdrawn. | | | In favour of Court of Wards. | | Against Court of Wards. | | Compromised. | | Withdrawn. | | Remanded. | | | | |
| DISTRICTS. | Number of suits pending on the 31st March 1888. | Number of suits instituted from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | Total. | Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff. | Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant. | Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff. | Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant. | Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff. | Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant. | Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff. | Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant. | Total decided. | Pending on the 31st March 1889. | Number of suits pending on the 31st March 1888. | Number of suits instituted from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | Total. | Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant. | Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent. | Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant. | Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent. | Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant. | Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent. | Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant. | Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent. | Total decided. | Pending on the 31st March 1889. | Number of cases in which Court of Wards was cast twice. |
| High Court ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (a) 11 | 15 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 11 | 4 |
| Burdwan ... ... | 84 | 135 | 219 | 145 | 5 | 22 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 173 | 46 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 2 |
| Bankurah ... ... | 56 | 31 | 87 | 61 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62 | 25 | 2 | . | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Beerbhoom ... | 8 (b) | 14 | 22 | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 8 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Midnapore ... ... | 14 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 13 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Hooghly ... ... | 54 | 53 | 107 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 61 | 46 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... | .. | 33 | 33 | 13 | 4 | .. | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 22 | 11 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Nuddea ... ... | 1 | 19 | 20 | 17 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 19 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jessore ... ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Khoolna ... ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Moorshedabad ... | 7 | 16 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 12 | 11 | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Dinagepore .. .. | ... | 8 | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Rajshahye ... ... | 8 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 2 | ... | 8 | ... | 2 | ... | 3 | 23 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 |
| Rungpore ... .. | No statement received though repeatedly called for. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pubna ... ... | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bogra ... ... | 1 | 9 | 10 | 10 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Julpigoree ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Darjeeling ... ... | .. (c) | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dacca ... ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Furreedpore ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Backergunge ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Mymensingh ... | 12 | 21 | 33 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... |
| Chittagong .. ... | 8 | 17 | 25 | 1 | 11 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 8 | ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Noakholly ... ... | 6 | 18 | 24 | 16 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Tipperah .. ... | 44 | 25 | 69 | 12 | 45 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 60 | 9 | 3 | 27 | 30 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 27 | . |
| Patna ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | .. |
| Sarun ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Gya ... ... ... | 21 (d) | 11 | 32 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | | 24 | 8 | 1 (d) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. |
| Shahabad ... ... | 4 | 50 | 54 | 35 | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | .. | 41 | 13 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Durbhunga ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mozufferpore ... | 3 | 6 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Chumparun . | 4 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Monghyr ... ... | 1 | 13 | 14 | 1 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Bhagulpore ... | 3 | 25 | 28 | 19 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 24 | 4 | ... | 53 | 53 | 25 | 3 | 6 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 10 | 6 |
| Dumka ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Maldah ... ... | 72 | ... | 72 | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 66 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Purneah ... .. | ... | 45 | 45 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 7 | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 34 | 11 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | . |
| Cuttack ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. |
| Pooree ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Balasore .. ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| Hazaribagh ... | 12 | 76 | 88 | 85 | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 | 3 | ... | 6 | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | .. | ... |
| Lohardugga ... | 8 | 19 | 27 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Manbhoom ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 439 | 695 | 1,134 | 632 | 113 | 43 | 39 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 9 | 860 | 274 | 35 | 130 | 165 | 47 | 26 | 25 | 3 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 111 | 54 | 25 |

(a) The difference of four cases is owing to estates having been released, and our connection with those appeal cases having ceased.
(b) The discrepancy is owing to Sultangatcha estate having been released from the hands of the Court of Wards.
(c) The difference of one case is owing to the release of the estate of Dharani Mohan and Sarasi Mohan Rai.
(d) There were five original cases and five appeals shown as pending at the close of last year; the difference is owing to the estate of Rughoonundan Persad Sing having been released from the hands of the Court of Wards.

J.

*Statement showing the amount expended in litigation as contrasted with the sums actually realized by Court of Wards under decrees of court from* 1*st April* 1888 *to* 31*st March* 1889.

| Districts. | Names of estates. | Nature of receipts. | | | | Nature of disbursements. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Decrees in civil suits. | Decrees in Privy Council appeals. | Decrees in miscellaneous cases. | Total. | Amount, including costs awarded against Court of Wards in regular suits. | In prosecution of suits. | In defence of suits. | In Privy Council appeals. | Miscellaneous expenses. | Total. |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Hooghly ... | Sultangatcha estate ... | (Released) | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan Raj estate ... | 67,563 | ..... | ..... | 67,563 | 1,383 | 30,592 | 9,853 | ..... | 19,966 | 61,793 |
| | Modhupore .. ... | Statement not received. | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bankoora | Supur estate ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore | Jamirapore estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Bolki ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Pathra ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Keraberia ,, ... | 222 | ..... | ..... | 222 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Nischinta ,, ... | (Released.) | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Malighati ,, ... | 22 | ..... | ..... | 22 | ..... | 8 | 10 | ..... | 10 | 28 |
| | Khettrohat ,, ... | 6,391 | ..... | ..... | 6,391 | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 33 |
| | Basudebpore ,, ... | 8,444 | ..... | ..... | 8,444 | ..... | 5 | 50 | ..... | 399 | 454 |
| | Beturia ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Turkua ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Haruttur Hinglee estate | 10 | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| | Nayabasan ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Nayagram ,, ... | 4,722 | ..... | ..... | 4,722 | ..... | 78 | 87 | ..... | ..... | 165 |
| | Mohespur ,, ... | 58 | ..... | ..... | 58 | ..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 |
| | Total .. | 19,869 | ..... | ..... | 19,869 | ..... | 141 | 147 | ..... | 412 | 700 |
| Moorshedabad. | Nashipore estate (mal) | 2,892 | ..... | ..... | 2,892 | 71 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 |
| | Ditto ,, (debutter) | 308 | ..... | ..... | 308 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Cassimbazar ,, ... ... | 6,339 | ..... | ..... | 6,339 | ..... | 1,765 | 543 | ..... | 18,494 | 20,802 |
| | Sydabad ,, ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | 9,539 | ..... | ..... | 9,539 | 71 | 1,765 | 543 | ..... | 18,494 | 20,873 |
| Khoolna ... | Syudpore Trust estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 281 | ..... | ..... | 281 |
| Nuddea ... | Nuddea estate ... ... | 3,254 | ..... | ..... | 3,254 | ..... | 372 | 27 | ..... | 199 | 598 |
| 24-Pergunnahs | Baranagore estate ... | 162 | ..... | ..... | 162 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,052 | 3,052 |
| | Bhawanipore ,, .. | 3,060 | ..... | ..... | 3,060 | ..... | 101 | 30 | ..... | ..... | 131 |
| | Ditto Boroda Prosad Roy's estate ... | 2,613 | 10,000 | ..... | 12,613 | 3,986 | 4,565 | 606 | 134 | 5,080 | 14,371 |
| | Joynagore estate ,, | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Belghoria ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | 5,835 | 10,000 | .... | 15,835 | 3,986 | 4,666 | 636 | 134 | 8,132 | 17,554 |
| Dinagepore | Chooramon estate ... | Statement not received. | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Haripore ,, ... | 293 | ..... | ..... | 293 | 13 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 |
| | Sankerpore ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Maldwar ,, ... | 15,912 | ..... | ..... | 15,912 | ..... | 235 | ..... | ..... | 227 | 462 |
| | Total ... | 16,205 | ..... | ..... | 16,205 | 13 | 254 | ..... | . | 227 | 494 |
| Rungpore | Burdhunkootee estate... | Statements not received. | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | I. C. Roy's Trust ,, ... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rajshahye | Dighaputea estate (eldest ward). | 39,135 | ..... | ..... | 39,135 | 8,845 | 2,175 | 257 | ..... | 239 | 11,516 |
| | Dighaputea estate (three younger wards). | 41,810 | ..... | ..... | 41,810 | 1,220 | 1,026 | 337 | ..... | 103 | 2,686 |
| | Puiea estate . ... | (Released.) | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | 80,945 | .... | ..... | 80,945 | 10,065 | 3,201 | 594 | ..... | 342 | 14,202 |
| Julpigoree ... | Pudmabati Estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca ... ... | Lolit Mohon Roy's estate | (Released.) | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh. | Dhunkurah estate ... | 1,980 | ..... | 11,223 | 13,203 | ..... | 1,574 | 117 | ..... | 10,790 | 12,481 |
| | Pagose ... | Statements not received. | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Hur Gobind Lushkur's estate. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Backergunge. | Taruk Kumar Chukerbutty's estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Bepin Bohary Das' estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Nobo Durga Debya's estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Dukhin Shahbaspur estate. | ..... | ..... | 1,101 | 1,101 | ..... | 2,901 | 81 | ..... | 303 | 3,240 |
| | Total | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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| Districts. | Names of Estates. | Nature of Receipts. | | | | Nature of Disbursements. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Decrees in civil suits. | Decrees in Privy Council appeals. | Decrees in miscellaneous cases. | Total. | Amount including costs awarded against Court of Wards in regular suits. | In prosecution of suits. | In defence of suits. | In Privy Council appeals. | Miscellaneous expenses. | Total. |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Chittagong | Hedait Ally Chowdhry's estate. | 36 | ..... | ..... | 36 | ..... | 58 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 |
| | Magan Das Roy's estate | 22 | ..... | ..... | 22 | ..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 |
| | Nyan Tara Chowdhrani's estate. | 66 | ..... | ..... | 66 | ..... | 309 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 309 |
| | Raj Kissen Banerjee's estate. | 71 | ..... | ..... | 71 | ..... | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 |
| | Fazl Ali Khan's estate | 202 | ..... | ..... | 202 | 40 | 504 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 544 |
| | Fazl Ahmed Chowdhury's estate. | (Released.) | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Abdul Fatheh Khan's estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | 397 | ..... | ..... | 397 | 40 | 1,447 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,487 |
| Noakhally | Gunga Charan Mosumdar's estate. | 466 | ..... | ..... | 466 | ..... | ..... | 66 | ..... | 42 | 108 |
| | Courjon estate ... ... | 66 | ..... | ..... | 66 | ..... | 337 | 9 | ..... | 374 | 720 |
| | Panamear's estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Bhobonjoy Shaha's estate | 1,391 | ..... | 93 | 1,484 | ..... | 88 | 147 | ..... | 225 | 460 |
| | Total ... | 1,923 | ..... | 93 | 2,016 | ..... | 425 | 222 | ..... | 641 | 1,288 |
| Durbhunga... | Nurhan estate ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Shahabad ... | Deo Kumar and Dharam Kumar's estate. | 2,463 | ..... | 142 | 2,605 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 590 | 590 |
| | Rughunundun Prosad Singh's estate. | (Released) | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Patna ... | Bhugwant Narayan's estate | Statement not received | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Debi Prosad Lunatic's estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 4 |
| | Bhugwat Prosad's estate | Statement not received | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gya ... | Tikari estate ... ... | 13,987 | 4,830 | ..... | 18,817 | 717 | 2,486 | 184 | ..... | 82 | 3,469 |
| Maldah ... | Chanchal estate ... ... | 85 | ..... | ..... | 85 | ..... | 76 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 92 |
| Bhagulpore | Lugmah estate ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Lalpore Patori estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Srinuggur estate ... | 174 | ..... | ..... | 174 | ..... | 3,131 | 323 | ..... | 310 | 3,764 |
| | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Purneah ... | Badour widow's estate .. | 10,346 | ..... | ..... | 10,346 | 158 | 116 | 151 | ..... | 1,297 | 1,712 |
| | Do. minor's do. | 1,309 | ..... | ..... | 1,309 | 2 | ..... | 21 | ..... | 718 | 741 |
| | Total ... | 11,655 | ..... | ..... | 11,655 | 160 | 116 | 172 | ..... | 2,005 | 2,453 |
| Pooree ... | Wards' estates ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| Balasore ... | Wards' estates ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 15 |
| Manbhoom... | Jhalda estate ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 |
| | Jharia estate ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Begunkoodar estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 19 |
| | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 87 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 89 |
| Lohardugga | Punjrikallan estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hazaribagh | Dhunwar estate ... | 245 | ..... | 4,496 | 4,741 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,924 | 2,924 |
| | Serampore estate . | (Released) | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Jiridih and other encumbered estates. | ..... | ..... | 43 | 43 | ..... | 85 | ..... | ..... | 498 | 583 |
| | Satgawan estate ... ... | Statement not received | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Total ... | 245 | ..... | 4,539 | 4,784 | ..... | 85 | ..... | ..... | 3,422 | 3,507 |
| | Grand Total ... | 2,36,119 | 14,830 | 17,098 | 2,68,047 | 16,505 | 53,242 | 13,138 | 134 | 65,945 | 1,48,964 |

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*General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Court of*

| Division. | District. | Name of Estate. | Outstanding on 1st April 1888. | | | Awarded in favour of Court of Wards from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan. | Hooghly ... | Sultangatcha estate ... | Released. | | | | | | | | |
| | Burdwan ... | Burdwan Raj estate ... | 2,41,417 | 37,829 | 9,445 | 53,235 | 11,581 | 5,690 | 2,94,682 | 49,410 | 15,135 |
| | | Modhupore ,, ... | Statement not received. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Bankoorah ... | Supur estate ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Midnapore ... | Jamirapore estate... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Belki ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Pathra ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Beraberia ,, ... | 137 | 77 | 2 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 137 | 83 | 2 |
| | | Nischinta ,, ... | (Released.) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Mailghati ,, ... | 65 | 74 | 124 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 65 | 74 | 144 |
| | | Khettrohat ,, ... | 18,492 | 2,169 | 7·6 | ..... | 432 | 70 | 18,492 | 2,601 | 776 |
| | | Basudebpore ,, .. | 18,823 | 6,450 | 2,225 | ..... | 400 | 7 | 18,823 | 6,850 | 2,232 |
| | | Beluria ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Tarkua ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Baruttur Ringlee,, ... | 20 | 6 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 20 | 6 | 10 |
| | | Nayabasan ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Nayagram ,, ... | 15,470 | 1,505 | 30 | ..... | 67 | 125 | 15,470 | 1,662 | 155 |
| | | Mohespore ,, ... | 659 | 91 | ..... | 28 | 74 | 5 | 687 | 165 | 5 |
| | | Total ... | 53,668 | 10,462 | 3,093 | 28 | 979 | 231 | 53,694 | 11,441 | 3,324 |
| Presidency. | Moorshedabad | Nashipore estate (mal) | 588 | 42 | 57 | 1,891 | 126 | 188 | 2,479 | 168 | 245 |
| | | ,, ,, (de-butter). | 232 | 65 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 232 | 65 | 11 |
| | | Cassimbazar estate ... | (a) 8,912 | (a) 655 | (a) 1,215 | 8,622 | 401 | 188 | 17,534 | 1,056 | 1,403 |
| | | Sydabad ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total ... | 9,732 | 762 | 1,283 | 10,513 | 527 | 376 | 20,245 | 1,289 | 1,659 |
| | Khoolna ... | Syudpore Trust estate | ..... | ..... | 112 | ..... | ..... | 169 | ..... | ..... | 281 |
| | Nuddea ... | Nuddea estate ... | 3,416 | 1,032 | 312 | 2,734 | 488 | 223 | 6,150 | 1,520 | 535 |
| | 24-Pergunnahs | Baranagore estate ... | 2,391 | 232 | 131 | 11 | 2 | ..... | 2,402 | 234 | 131 |
| | | Bhowanipore ,, ... | 4,613 | 205 | 33 | ..... | 370 | 144 | 4,613 | 575 | 177 |
| | | Ditto Baroda Prosad Roy's estate. | (b) 48,167 | (b) 2,457 | (b) 405 | 3,962 | 471 | 1,672 | 52,129 | 2,928 | 2,077 |
| | | Joynagore estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Belghoria ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total ... | 55,171 | 2,894 | 569 | 3,973 | 843 | 1,816 | 59,144 | 3,737 | 2,385 |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar. | Dinagepore | Chooramon estate ... | No statement received. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Haripore ... ... | (a) 115 | 105 | 53 | 36 | 11 | 32 | 151 | 116 | 85 |
| | | Nunkerpore ... ... | ..... | ..... | ... ... | ... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | .. .. |
| | | Maldwar ... ... | 13,934 | 3,929 | 2,085 | 1,425 | 272 | 476 | 15,359 | 4,201 | 2,561 |
| | | Total ... | 14,049 | 4,034 | 2,138 | 1,461 | 283 | 508 | 15,510 | 4,317 | 2,646 |
| | Rungpore | Burdhunkotee estate | Statements not received. | | | | | | | | |
| | | I. C. Roy's Trust estate. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | ..... | ..... | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. |
| | Rajshahye | Dighapatea estate, (eldest ward.) | 79,733 | 14,102 | 8,838 | 10,278 | 148 | 190 | 90,011 | 14,250 | 9,028 |
| | | Dighapatea estate (three younger wards). | 1,49,245 | 14,738 | 8,989 | 201 | ..... | ..... | 1,49,446 | 14,738 | 8,989 |
| | | Putea estate ... | (Released.) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | 2,28,978 | 28,840 | 17,827 | 10,479 | 148 | 190 | 2,39,457 | 28,988 | 18,017 |
| | Julpigoree ... | Pudmabati estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca. | Dacca ... | Lolit Mohun Roy's estate. | (Released). | | | | | | | | |
| | Mymensingh | Dhunkura estate ... | 36,738 | 3,569 | 4,577 | 18,741 | 2,269 | 4,526 | 55,479 | 5,832 | 9,103 |
| | | Pogose estate ... | Statements not received. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Hur Gobind Lushkur's estate. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*Wards in the Revenue Department, was realised and what was outstanding on 1st April* 1889.

| Realised during 1888-89. | | | Balance. | | | Remitted by competent authority. | | | Net balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest | Cost. | Principal | Interest. | Cost. |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 57,619 | 6,478 | 3,260 | 2,36,863 | 42,932 | 11,869 | 5,764 | 3,086 | 234 | 2,31,099 | 39,846 | 11,635 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. ... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | .. ... | ..... | ..... | .... . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... |
| 137 | 63 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| .... . | .... . | 22 | 65 | 74 | 122 | 65 | 74 | 117 | .... . | ..... | 5 |
| 3,916 | 2,231 | 194 | 14,576 | 320 | 582 | 270 | ..... | ..... | 14,306 | 320 | 582 |
| 8,000 | 412 | 32 | 10,823 | 6,438 | 2,200 | 116 | 56 | 11 | 10,707 | 6,382 | 2,189 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | .. ... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 6 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 6 | 10 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. ... | ..... | ... . | ..... | ..... |
| 4,600 | 22 | 100 | 10,870 | 1,640 | 55 | 4,644 | 785 | 14 | 6,226 | 855 | 41 |
| 48 | 8 | 2 | 639 | 157 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 639 | 157 | 3 |
| 16,711 | 2,806 | 352 | 36,983 | 8,635 | 2,972 | 5,095 | 915 | 142 | 1,888 | 7,720 | 2,830 |
| 2,479 | 168 | 245 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. |
| 232 | 65 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. |
| 6,078 | 124 | 137 | 11,456 | 932 | 1,266 | 1,421 | 204 | 485 | 10,035 | 728 | 781 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .. ... | ..... | ..... |
| 8,789 | 357 | 393 | 11,456 | 932 | 1,266 | 1,421 | 204 | 485 | 10,035 | 728 | 781 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 281 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 281 |
| 2,541 | 366 | 327 | 3,609 | 1,154 | 208 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,609 | 1,154 | 208 |
| 123 | 4 | 35 | 2,279 | 230 | 96 | 50 | ..... | 11 | 2,229 | 230 | 85 |
| 2,315 | 572 | 173 | 2,298 | 3 | 4 | 1,851 | ..... | ..... | 447 | 3 | 4 |
| 11,491 | 293 | 829 | 40,638 | 2,635 | 1,248 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40,638 | 2,635 | 1,248 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .... . | ..... | .. ... | ..... | ..... | ... .. |
| 13,929 | 869 | 1,037 | 45,215 | 2,868 | 1,348 | 1,901 | ... .. | 11 | 43,314 | 2,868 | 1,337 |
| 115 | 113 | 66 | 36 | 4 | 19 | ... .. | ..... | ..... | 36 | 4 | 19 |
| ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 11,311 | 3,225 | 1,376 | 4,048 | 976 | 1,185 | 1,413 | 516 | 626 | 2,635 | 460 | 559 |
| 11,426 | 3,337 | 1,442 | 4,084 | 980 | 1,204 | 1,413 | 516 | 626 | 2,671 | 464 | 578 |
| ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | ..... | ..... | . .. | ... .. | ..... |
| 37,847 | 376 | 912 | 52,164 | 13,874 | 8,116 | 50 | 1,020 | 208 | 52,114 | 12,854 | 7,908 |
| 41,100 | 250 | 480 | 1,08,340 | 14,488 | 8,529 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,08,340 | 14,488 | 8,529 |
| 78,947 | 626 | 1,372 | 1,60,510 | 28,362 | 16,645 | 50 | 1,020 | 208 | 1,60,460 | 27,342 | 16,437 |
| ..... | ..... | .. .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3,337 | 1,761 | 3,115 | 47,142 | 4,081 | 5,968 | ..... | . .... | ..... | 47,142 | 4,081 | 5,968 |
| ..... | .... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... .. | . .... | ..... | ..... | . | ..... |

| Division. | District. | Name of Estate. | Outstanding on 1st April 1888. | | | Awarded in favour of Court of Wards from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Principal. | Interest | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. |
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Dacca—concld. | Backergunge | Taruk Kumar Chakerbutty's estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Bepin Bchari Das' estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Nobo Durga Debya's estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Dukhin Shahbazpore estate. | (d) 27,140 | (d) 14,504 | (d) 4,374 | ..... | 632 | 3 | 27,140 | 15,136 | 4,377 |
| | | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chittagong. | Chittagong | Hedait Ally Chowdhry's estate. | 25 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 120 | 25 | 13 | 120 |
| | | Magan Das Roy's estate. | 167 | 81 | 73 | 4 | 8 | 54 | 171 | 89 | 127 |
| | | Nyan Tara Chowdrani's estate. | 10 | 2 | 101 | ..... | 8 | 45 | 10 | 10 | 146 |
| | | Rajkissen Banerjee's estate. | 97 | 45 | 12 | ..... | 9 | 14 | 97 | 54 | 26 |
| | | Fazl Ally Khan's estate | 26 | 1 | 6 | 179 | ..... | 14 | 205 | 1 | 20 |
| | | Fazl Ahmed Chowdhury's estate. | Released. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Abdul Fatheh Khan's estate. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Total ... | 325 | 135 | 192 | 183 | 32 | 247 | 508 | 167 | 439 |
| | Noakhally ... | Gunga Charn Mozumdar's estate. | 304 | 129 | 117 | ..... | 14 | 13 | 304 | 143 | 130 |
| | | Courjon estate ... | ..... | ..... | 169 | ..... | ..... | 289 | ..... | ..... | 458 |
| | | Panamsah's estate ... | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... |
| | | Bhobonjoy Shah's estate. | 5,068 | 1,026 | 588 | 416 | 294 | 174 | 5,484 | 1,320 | 757 |
| | | Total ... | 5,372 | 1,155 | 869 | 416 | 308 | 476 | 5,788 | 1,463 | 1,345 |
| Patna. | Durbhunga ... | Nurhan estate ... | 4,292 | 35 510 | 3,364 | 1,223 | 1,855 | 500 | 5,515 | 37,365 | 3,864 |
| | Shahabad ... | Deokumar and Dharam Kumar's estate. | 15,366 | 42 | 7,384 | 9,253 | 1,160 | 2,577 | 24,619 | 1,202 | 9,961 |
| | | Rughunundun Prosad Singh's estate. | Released. | | | | | | | | |
| | Patna | Bhugwant Narayan's estate. | Statement not received. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Debi Prosad Lunatic's estate. | 219 | 48 | 34 | 428 | 12 | 4 | 647 | 60 | 38 |
| | | Bhugwat Prosad's estate. | Statement not received. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Gya ... ... | Tikari estate... ... | 91,871 | 18,801 | 896 | 19,301 | 2,808 | 603 | 1,11,172 | 21,609 | 1,499 |
| Bhagulpore | Maldah ... ... | Chanchal estate ... | 915 | 705 | 75 | 79 | 35 | 92 | 994 | 740 | 167 |
| | Bhagulpore ... | Lugmah estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Lalpore Patori estate | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | Srinuggur estate ... | (e)52,027 | (e)8,376 | (e)9,039 | 7,967 | 139 | 893 | 59,994 | 8,515 | 9,932 |
| | | Total ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Purneah ... | Badour widow's estate | 68,153 | 22,245 | 1,516 | 795 | 18 | 13 | 68,948 | 22,263 | 1,529 |
| | | Ditto minor's ,, | 22,388 | 3,813 | 64 | ... | ..... | ..... | 22,388 | 3,813 | 64 |
| | | Total ... | 90,541 | 26,058 | 1,580 | 795 | 18 | 13 | 91,336 | 26,076 | 1,593 |
| Orissa. | Pooree ... ... | Ward's estate ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| | Balasore ... | Ditto ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 4 |
| Chota Nagpore. | Manbhoom ... | Jhaldah estate ... | 52 | 4 | 10 | 123 | 3 | 2 | 175 | 7 | 12 |
| | | Jharia ,, ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ... | ..... |
| | | Bagoonkoodar estate .. | 507 | 7 | 4 | ..... | 43 | ... | 507 | 50 | 4 |
| | | Total ... | 559 | 11 | 14 | 123 | 46 | 2 | 682 | 57 | 16 |
| | Lohardugga ... | Punjrikallan estate ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Hazaribagh ... | Dhunwar estate | 2 159 | 558 | 1,971 | 5,161 | 987 | 1,711 | 7,340 | 1,545 | 3,682 |
| | | Serampore estate .. | (Released). | | | | | | | | |
| | | Jiridih and other encumbered estates. | (f)2,047 | ..... | 1,429 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,047 | ..... | 1,429 |
| | | Satgawan estate .. | Statement not received. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total ... | 4,206 | 558 | 3,400 | 5,161 | 987 | 1,711 | 9,387 | 1,545 | 5,111 |
| | | Grand Total ... | 9,36,039 | 1,95,325 | 70,577 | 1,46,124 | 25,140 | 20,879 | 10,82,163 | 2,20,471 | 91,456 |

(a) The discrepancy is owing to inclusion of interest and cost in the principal; the
(b) The discrepancy in the figures is owing to inclusion of rent decrees which were
(c) The manager says that the figures in his statement of the last year were not
(d) The discrepancies are owing to decrees awarded in previous years, knowledge
(e) The discrepancies are owing to mistakes in the Collector's return of the last
(f) The difference of Rs. 60 is owing to the exclusion of that amount from the state-

*concluded.*

| [Realized during 1888-89. | | | Balance. | | | Remitted by competent authorities. | | | Net balance. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Principal. | Interest | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal | Interest | Cost. | Principal | Interest. | Cost. |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 147 | 474 | 480 | 27,002 | 14,662 | 3,807 | 163 | 103 | 55 | 26,839 | 14,559 | 3,842 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 25 | 7 | 4 | ..... | 6 | 116 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 116 |
| 19 | 2 | 1 | 152 | 57 | 126 | 95 | 61 | 82 | 57 | 26 | 44 |
| 10 | 3 | 53 | ..... | 7 | 93 | ..... | 1 | 44 | ..... | 6 | 49 |
| 40 | 17 | 14 | 57 | 37 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | 37 | 12 |
| 190 | 1 | 11 | 15 | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | 9 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 284 | 30 | 83 | 224 | 137 | 356 | 95 | 62 | 126 | 129 | 75 | 230 |
| 282 | 97 | 87 | 22 | 46 | 43 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 | 46 | 43 |
| ..... | ..... | 66 | ..... | ..... | 392 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 392 |
| 862 | 483 | 139 | 4,622 | 857 | 618 | 342 | 41 | 183 | 4,280 | 796 | 435 |
| 1,144 | 580 | 292 | 4,644 | 903 | 1,053 | 342 | 41 | 183 | 4,302 | 842 | 870 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 5,515 | 37,365 | 3,864 | ..... | 6,589 | ..... | 5,515 | 30,776 | 3,864 |
| 2,503 | ..... | 12 | 22,026 | 1,202 | 9,949 | 4,015 | 901 | 1,057 | 18,011 | 301 | 8,892 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 647 | 60 | 38 | 428 | ..... | ..... | 219 | 60 | 38 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 14,425 | 3,485 | 907 | 96,747 | 18,124 | 592 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 96,747 | 18,134 | 592 |
| ..... | ..... | 85 | 994 | 740 | 82 | 205 | 206 | ..... | 789 | 534 | 82 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 130 | 17 | 27 | 59,864 | 8,498 | 19,905 | 1,102 | 1,863 | 872 | 58,762 | 6,635 | 9,033 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 7,599 | 2,043 | 710 | 61,355 | 20,290 | 819 | 2,883 | 2,163 | 53 | 58,472 | 18,057 | 766 |
| 95 | 1,210 | 4 | 22,293 | 2,603 | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22,293 | 2,603 | 60 |
| 7,688 | 3,253 | 714 | 83,648 | 22,823 | 879 | 2,883 | 2,163 | 53 | 80,765 | 20,660 | 826 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 2 | 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 175 | 7 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 175 | 7 | 12 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 507 | 50 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 507 | 50 | 4 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 682 | 57 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 682 | 57 | 16 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3,217 | 456 | 1,049 | 4,123 | 1,089 | 2,614 | 184 | 129 | 346 | 3,939 | 960 | 2,268 |
| 38 | ..... | 5 | 2,009 | ..... | 1,424 | ..... | ..... | 1,410 | 2,009 | ..... | 14 |
| 3,255 | 456 | 1,073 | 6,132 | 1,089 | 4,038 | 184 | 129 | 1,756 | 5,948 | 960 | 2,282 |
| 2,28,165 | 24,885 | 14,077 | 8,53,998 | 1,95,586 | 76,479 | 25 061 | 17,798 | 5,808 | 8,28,937 | 1,77,788 | 70 671 |

total, however, of the three items agrees with the total balance shown at the end of the last year.
not included in the last year's return.
correct
of which was only received during the year under report having been added to the balance of the last year.
year.
ment, as it was realized before the Ramnad estate came under management.

*General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Government in Pauper suits was realized and what was outstanding on the 1st April 1889.*

| Divisions. | Districts. | Outstanding on the 1st April 1888. | | | Awarded in favour of Government from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889. | | | Total. | | | Realized during 1888-89 | | | Balance. | | | Remitted by competent authority. | | | Net balance. | | | Expended during the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | Principal. | Interest. | Cost. | |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Burdwan | Burdwan | 322 | ... | ... | 58 | ... | . | 380 | ... | ... | 58 | ... | ... | 323 | .. | ... | ... | .. | .. | 323 | ... | .. | 22 |
| | Bankura | 722 | ... | 65 | 272 | 6 | 30 | 994 | 6 | 95 | 77 | 1 | 21 | 917 | 5 | 74 | 207 | ... | ... | 710 | 5 | 74 | 23 |
| | Beerbhoom | ... | ... | ... | . | .. | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Midnapore | 4,261 | ... | 64 | 4,576 | 42 | 191 | 8,837 | 42 | 255 | 1,585 | 42 | 132 | 7,252 | ... | 123 | ... | ... | ... | 7,252 | ... | 123 | 188 |
| | Hooghly | 3,712 | ... | 160 | 1,737 | ... | 45 | 5,449 | ... | 225 | 1,376 | ... | 39 | 4,073 | ... | 186 | 186 | ... | ... | 3,887 | ... | 186 | 34 |
| Presidency | 24-Pergunnahs | 4,758 | ... | 187 | 3,351 | ... | 21 | 7,109 | ... | 208 | 585 | ... | 21 | 6,524 | ... | 187 | ... | ... | ... | 6,524 | ... | 187 | 111 |
| | Khoolna | 1,868 | ... | 193 | ... | ... | 24 | 1,868 | ... | 217 | 81 | ... | ... | 1,787 | ... | 217 | 456 | ... | 89 | 1,331 | ... | 128 | 7 |
| | Nuddea | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | . | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | 33 |
| | Jessore | 2,656 | ... | 39 | 427 | ... | 40 | 3,083 | ... | 79 | 184 | ... | 40 | 2,899 | ... | 39 | ... | ... | ... | 2,899 | ... | 39 | 41 |
| | Moorshedabad | 2,496 | ... | 5 | 929 | ... | ... | 3,425 | ... | 5 | 134 | ... | ... | 3,291 | ... | 5 | 701 | ... | ... | 2,590 | ... | 5 | ... |
| Rajshahye and Cooch Behar. | Dinagepore | ... | . | ... | 101 | ... | ... | 101 | ... | ... | 101 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Rajshahye | 3,517 | ... | 7 | 132 | ... | ... | 3,649 | ... | 7 | 100 | ... | ... | 3,549 | ... | 7 | . . | ... | ... | 3,549 | ... | 7 | 74 |
| | Rungpore | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bogra | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pubna | .. | ... | 110 | ... | ... | 107 | ... | ... | 217 | ... | ... | 110 | ... | ... | 107 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107 | ... |
| | Darjeeling | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Julpigooree | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Dacca | Dacca | 8,048 | ... | 260 | 673 | ... | 43 | 8,721 | ... | 303 | 833 | ... | 23 | 7,888 | ... | 280 | ... | ... | ... | 7,888 | ... | 280 | 43 |
| | Furreedpore | 816 | ... | | 54 | ... | 10 | 870 | ... | 10 | 84 | ... | 10 | 786 | ... | | ... | ... | ... | 786 | ... | ... | .. |
| | Backergunge | 2,067 | .. | 109 | 410 | ... | 24 | 2,477 | ... | 133 | 69 | ... | 6 | 2,408 | ... | 127 | .. | ... | ... | 2,408 | ... | 127 | 77 |
| | Mymensingh | 74 | ... | ... | 399 | ... | ... | 473 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 465 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 465 | ... | ... | ... |
| Chittagong | Tipperah | 621 | | ... | 164 | ... | 44 | 785 | ... | 44 | 97 | ... | 35 | 688 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | ... | 9 | 35 |
| | Noakholly | ... | ... | 150 | ... | ... | 221 | ... | ... | 371 | ... | ... | 168 | ... | ... | 203 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 203 | 15 |
| | Chittagong | (a) 338 | ... | 28 | ... | ... | 12 | 338 | ... | 40 | 7 | ... | 6 | 331 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | 331 | ... | 34 | 12 |
| Patna | Patna | 2,631 | ... | ... | 2,720 | ... | ... | 5,351 | ... | ... | 90 | ... | ... | 5,261 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,261 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Gya | 3,643 | 91 | 130 | 1,161 | ... | ... | 4,804 | 91 | 130 | 28 | ... | ... | 4,776 | 91 | 130 | ... | ... | ... | 4,776 | 91 | 130 | 1 |
| | Shahabad | 1,031 | . | 21 | 299 | ... | 6 | 1,330 | ... | 27 | 66 | ... | 6 | 1,264 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 1,264 | ... | 21 | 11 |
| | Durbhunga | 279 | .. | . | 2,730 | ... | ... | 3,009 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,009 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,009 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Muzufferpore | 193 | ... | 339 | 310 | ... | 46 | 503 | ... | 385 | 150 | ... | 336 | 353 | ... | 49 | ... | ... | ... | 353 | ... | 49 | 2 |
| | Sarun | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 3 |
| | Champarun | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhagulpore | Monghyr | ... | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bhagulpore | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Purneah | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| | Maldah | 76 | ... | ... | 123 | ... | ... | 199 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 199 | ... | ... | 76 | ... | ... | 123 | ... | ... | 94 |
| | Sonthal Pergunnahs. | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Orissa | Cuttack | ... | ... | . . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Pooree | 1,652 | ... | .. | ... | ... | .. | 1,652 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,652 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,652 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Balasore | ... | ... | 136 | ... | ... | 752 | .. | ... | 888 | ... | ... | 67 | ... | ... | 821 | ... | ... | 102 | ... | ... | 719 | 15 |
| Chota Nagpore. | Hazaribagh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lohardugga | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Manbhoom | 742 | ... | 22 | 1,503 | ... | 15 | 2,245 | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 2,245 | ... | 37 | ... | ... | ... | 2,245 | ... | 37 | ... |
| | Singbhoom | 79 | ... | 1 | 155 | ... | 8 | 234 | ... | 9 | 53 | ... | 7 | 181 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 181 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Total | ..... | 46,602 | 91 | 2,076 | 21,347 | 48 | 1,644 | 67,949 | 139 | 3,720 | 5,766 | 43 | 1,032 | 62,183 | 96 | 2,688 | 1,626 | ... | 191 | 60,557 | 96 | 2,497 | 781 |

(a).—The discrepancy is due to the modification of a decree by the Civil Court.

# RESOLUTION.

JUDICIAL.

*Darjeeling, the 22nd September* 1889.

READ—

The Report on the Legal Affairs of the Government of Bengal for the year 1888-89.

Read also—

The Reports for the two preceding years, and the orders of Government thereon.

The report, which was dated the 30th June, was received in this Office on the 15th July. It contains very little matter calling for comment, beyond the satisfactory fact that there was a very considerable diminution in the amount of the litigation to which the Government was a party during the year.

2. Out of eight appeal cases which were before the Privy Council during the year under review, only two were decided, the decision in both cases being against the Government. In one of these the Secretary of State for India in Council was the appellant, the decision having been adverse to the Government in the Indian Courts. In the other the Secretary of State was the respondent.

3. The following is the result of civil litigation in all the Courts of Bengal to which Government was a party during the year 1888-89, as compared with the two preceding years:—

| | | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of Government | ... | 742 | 524 | 338 |
| Decided against Government | ... | 167 | 72 | 155 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn | ... | 142 | 89 | 57 |
| Percentage in favour of Government | ... | 81½ | 88 | 68½ |

The percentage here given is the percentage of cases decided in favour of the Government out of those in which the Court actually arrived at a decision, and exclusive of those compromised, remanded or withdrawn. If these latter cases be included, the figures for the three years are 70½, 76½ and 61½ respectively.

4. The Legal Remembrancer explains that the low percentage of cases decided in favour of the Government during the year under review is due to the fact that in 99 land acquisition cases the Collector's offer was slightly varied by the Judges to whom the cases were referred under section 15 of the Land Acquisition Act, and consequently these cases appear as decided against the Government. This explanation is not altogether supported by the actual facts. Apart from land acquisition cases the statistics for the last five years are as follow:—

| | 1884-85. | 1885-86. | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Decided in favour of the Government ... | 250 | 157 | 155 | 280 | 110 |
| Ditto against the Government ... | 44 | 49 | 146 | 42 | 56 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ... | 64 | 324 | 30 | 20 | 14 |
| | 358 | 530 | 331 | 342 | 180 |
| Percentage in favour of the Government of total cases actually decided ... | 85 | 76 | 51½ | 87 | 66 |

It appears therefore that if land acquisition figures are excluded, the proportion of cases decided against Government is more unfavourable than if they are included. Further analysis shows that as regards the lower courts there is scarcely any improvement, and in the Lower Appellate Courts there is a falling off in the percentage of cases decided in favour of the Government, which has not been explained. In the High Court, however, the Government was remarkably successful during the year under review, every case being decided in its favour, and no case being compromised, remanded or withdrawn.

5. The figures in the margin, comparing the results of the litigation in which the Court of Wards was concerned in 1888-89 with those of the two preceding years, show a considerable improvement during the year under review. The percentage of cases, original and appellate, decided in favour of the Court of Wards, to the cases actually decided, was in the three years 77½, 79 and 88, as compared with 81½, 88 and 68½, the percentage of Government cases decided in favour of the Government. It is unsatisfactory, however, that in so many instances cases were conducted without any reference to the Legal Remembrancer's Office, no less than 23 out of the 24 unsuccessful appeals in the lower Appellate Courts having been so conducted. The attention of all Managers of Wards' Estates should be specially drawn to the High Court ruling to the effect that no suit can be instituted on behalf of a ward without the previous sanction of the Court of Wards.

| | Original cases. | | | Appeal before High Court. | | | Before Lower Courts. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89 | 1886-87. | 1887 88 | 1888-89. | 1886-87. | 1887-88. | 1888-89 |
| In favour of Court of Wards .. | 970 | 662 | 745 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 44 | 35 | 62 |
| Against Court of Wards .. | 269 | 76 | 82 | 3 | ... | 4 | 38 | 109 | 24 |
| Compromised, remanded or withdrawn .. ... | 83 | 60 | 33 | 4 | 5 | . | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Total ... | 1,323 | 798 | 860 | 27 | 15 | 15 | 86 | 147 | 96 |
| Percentage in favour of Government ... ... | 78 | 89½ | 90 | 87 | 100 | 73⅓ | 53½ | 24½ | 72 1/12 |

6. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction the improvement in the amount realised on account of Government decrees, the realisations having increased from Rs. 11,389, or 23½ per cent. in 1887-88 to Rs. 30,281, or 44⅙ per cent., of the amount under recovery in 1888-89. In the case of Wards' estates the percentage of recovery still continues very low. The explanation given of this is that the decrees are outstanding for the most part from long before the estates came under the Court of Wards, and in last year's report it was said that the amounts where recovery was barred by limitation must be written off. The Lieutenant-Governor observes, however, that the amount under realisation has increased by nearly 50 per cent. in three years, and hopes that the action which the Legal Remembrancer will take on the special reports now called for by him may lead to a substantial reduction in the large amount now under realisation.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

JOHN EDGAR,

*Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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Copy of this Resolution forwarded to the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

L. P. SHIRRES,

*Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Calcutta,

*The October* 1889.

W. LeB.—Reg. No. 3448C—239—12-10-89.